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Re: **United States Patent for *Method and Device for Manufacturing Optical Preforms, as well as the Optical Fibres Obtained Therewith*; Serial No. 10/509,684; Filed July 21, 2006; Patent No. 7,734,135; Issued June 8, 2010.**

Sir:

Applicants note a minor typographical error appearing in U.S. Patent No. 7,734,135. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that the error be made of record in accordance with MPEP § 1480.

In compliance with the present Patent Office practice, Applicants are detailing (below) the location of the error by column and line number.

In the Abstract

Line 6 reads "glass-forming compounds ~~to~~ the interior of the hollow sub-" and should read "glass-forming compounds to the interior of the hollow sub-"

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As directed by MPEP § 1480, Applicants request that the errors be made of record. Please note that Applicants are not requesting that the Patent Office issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323.

Respectfully submitted,

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